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EX-POW MONUMENT DEDICATED AT APG'S ORDNANCE MUSEUM

- The American Ex-Prisoners of War organization will dedicate a monument at Aberdeen Proving Ground's Ordnance Museum 11 a.m., April 9.
- Brigadier General Vincent E. Boles, chief of ordnance and commanding general of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools will host the ceremony.
- Prior to the ceremony the Ex-POW Organization will sign ownership of the monument over to the museum.
- The 61st Ordnance Brigade Color Guard and a quintet from the 389th (AMC's Own) Army Band will take part in the ceremony.
- The American Ex-Prisoners of War organization is a national organization for American citizens who were captured by the enemy. Membership is open to all former prisoners of war from any theater in any war, all former civilian internees and to their families.
- The history of the American Ex-POW organization traces back to World War II when news was received of enemy atrocities and inhuman treatment of American Soldiers taken prisoner in the Philippines.
- For more information or to attend the dedication ceremony, call 410-278-3602, 2396 or 9096.